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The TIMES guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any paper published in the city of Chanute, or we will make no charge for advertising. Our subscription books are open for the inspection of our patrons.

Calamity papers are still publishing business failures and trying to prove that the country is no more prosperous than it was under Grover. They are also scouring the dailies so as to keep their patrons posted on the latest strikes. A calam is never so happy as when he is parading the dark side of life before his fellow beings.

A number of men in the Pennsylvania districts went on a strike a few days ago because their wages were not raised from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day and every little 2x4 newspaper, many of whose proprietors don't clear \$2.25 per month, shed crocodile tears and wrote half column articles about the strike and the down-trodden laborers and a lot of 2x4 statesmen whose wives make their living washing, read the articles and shed gallons of tears of sympathy for the down-trodden. It is all back for a lot of little one-horse papers to keep howling about the poor laboring man. It is true that times have been hard, but there are few people here in Kansas, who want work and are willing to do honest work, who are out of employment. It is no trouble to find fellows who want soft snaps, but it is a matter of daily occurrence to hear business men speak of work they would have done if they could only find an old fashioned man who was willing to go ahead and do the work without the proprietor being compelled to stand around and direct just where and how each nail be driven or take hold and do two-thirds of the work himself. There are plenty of good honest professional men in each line, but occasionally an all around man is wanted, one who can dig post holes, set posts, put up fence or build a pig pen or calf shed—we used to have such fellows, where are they now?

Did you ever stop to think how few of the boys of today are preparing themselves for farmers. Kansas is an agricultural state and three-fourths of all her inhabitants are, or ought to be farmers. There are perhaps one hundred boys from Neosho county, attending the different educational institutions of the state and of course about seventy-five of these, should be at the agricultural college, preparing for scientific farming. Are they there? In fact do you know of a solitary young man from this county attending school at Manhattan? There are perhaps three or four but there should be more. One of the troubles with the young man of to-day is too many of them are hunting snaps—they must be bookkeepers, clerks, doctors, lawyers, preachers, school teachers, any old thing besides farmers and yet they want to live in Kansas where at least three-fourths of them should be farmers; this is one reason why there is so much poor farming done in Kansas. A fellow will try everything else and if he finds himself a failure will go to farming as a matter of necessity. We have some good farmers and some not so good; what we need is more first class farmers; teach your boys that farming is all right; that they make more money and have bigger bank accounts of their own money than the merchants, and sleep better of nights. Teach them that it is just as honorable to be a farmer as to be anything else; that many of the dudish young fellows whom they see smoking cigarettes when they come to town, owe for their clothes, possibly owe the laundry man for doing up that "boiled" shirt and owe the jeweler for the Alaska diamond which adorns its bosom. Farming is all right when properly carried on and while farmers feel that they have had a run of hard luck for the past few years, yet merchants have fared no better. Teach your boys to stay with the farm.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Chanute, in the state of Kansas, at the close of business, December 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$115,919.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,818.87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 11,875.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 14,150.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned 8,925.00

CASH.
Check and other cash items \$3,899.12
Notes of other National Banks 682.00
Fractional Paper Currency 128.42
Nickels and cents 128.42
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE
In Bank—V.I.E.
Specie 10,100.00
Legal Tender Notes 12,500.00
Redemption Fund with the U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of Circulation 562.50 27,912.64

LIABILITIES. \$181,600.98
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 7,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 6,680.12
National bank notes outstanding 10,000.00
Due to other National Banks 3,292.28
Due to state banks and bankers 7,650.61
DEPOSITS
Individual deposits subject to check \$80,987.94
Demand certificates of deposit 350.00
Time certificates of deposit 17,351.03 48,868.97

\$181,600.98
State of Kansas, County of Neosho: I, D. M. Kennedy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December 1897.
J. J. HURD, Notary Public.
My Commission expires January 4, 1899.
Correct—Attest:
A. N. ALLEN, R. N. ALLEN, P. THARP, Directors.

The extra session talk has again subsided. The facts are that the pops did such a sorry job of trying to pass some laws at the last session that they don't care to try it again. They are, for once, acting wisely.

The democratic papers of the state are making a great big talk about fraudulent pensions. The facts are that there are very few pensions going to persons who are not entitled to them and the few are being weeded out. There should be some pension legislation enacted by this congress and probably will be and the redeeming feature of any law that is passed by this congress is that it will be prepared by the friends and not the enemies of the old soldier. The soldiers who fought to defend the American flag never need fear that the republican party will do him an injustice.

Cottage Corner.

John Turner was building fence on Cottage stock farm Monday.

The pond in the Benedict pasture resembled a bee-hive Sunday.

J. H. Mahaffey and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Royster Sunday.

The young folks of this vicinity had a skating party at E. P. Bodle's pond Tuesday night.

J. W. Arthur is having a well drilled on his lower farm. John Lock is doing the work.

C. L. Reeves, who has been an invalid for a number of years, was reported worse last week.

Laura, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardner, was badly burned by falling against a stove one day this week.

Fred Grubb entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday. Those present were Walter Barkley, Houston Carr and Hoite Cates.

J. E. Plummer brought the TIMES editor three nice fat rabbits last week; an editor who is out of meat now must either have no friends or no shot gun.

W. H. Neyhard talks of testing his gas well; this is a bored well fifty feet deep and before it was fixed up for watering purposes would burn at the top of the ground. Mr. Neyhard thinks he has enough gas for house use and possibly some to spare.

Election of Officers.

Chanute Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

M. E. H. P.—S. E. Beach; E. K.—L. B. Kelfer; E. S.—H. B. Bell; Treasurer—G. N. Lindsay; Secretary—G. W. Reed; C. of H.—F. F. Coulson; P. S.—M. D. Henry, Jr.; R. A. C.—B. M. Smith; M. of 3d—W. H. Latimer; M. of 2d—J. H. Light; M. of 1st—J. B. Bell; Sentinel—W. N. Anderson.

The Order of Select Friends will give a musical and literary entertainment, with a public instillation of officers and drill by the lodge team of ladies in uniform, at their next regular meeting night on January 4, at Odd Fellows Hall. The public generally invited. No admission fee. C. A. Cox, C. P.; J. L. Lyen, Secy.

Mrs. D. M. Kennedy, Com. on Pro.

Mrs. Fannie Burris, Com. on Pro.

Mrs. J. B. F. Cates, 14-15

Hon. Clark Davis, who went to Alaska last summer, has not written to his relatives at Benedict, for a couple of months. It is something unusual for a pop statesman to keep still so long—better have an investigation.

Thodore Rensing has resigned his position in the Santa Fe shops here, and left yesterday for Raton, N. M., where a lucrative position awaits him.

Married.

Matt Heller and Miss Mayme Limbocker were married at Topeka on September 29, while they were attending the Santa Fe festivities, but kept the matter to themselves until the first of this week, when they sprung the fact on their parents. Mr. Heller is the son of Engineer Heller and is a worthy young man; Miss Limbocker is the daughter of County Commissioner, Tom Limbocker, of Erie, and is one of Erie's fairest and most accomplished young women. They left Monday for Erie to visit relatives of the bride.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, the Santa Fe will sell round trip tickets to all points within 200 miles of Chanute at one fare. Tickets good for return Jan. 4. Continuous passage in each direction.

Rail Road Time Table.

SANTA FE ROUTE.		
MAIN LINE—Going North.		
No. 202, Mail and Express, depart	12 30 p m	
" 204, Freight, " "	2 15 a m	
" 216, Freight, " "	9 00 a m	
GOING SOUTH.		
No. 201, Mail and Express, depart	2 15 p m	
" 203, Freight, " "	2 30 a m	
" 215, Freight and Ace'n arrives	2 45 p m	
CHANUTE & BENEDICT EXT.—Going East.		
No. 210, Mail and Express, arrive	12 30 p m	
" 218, Freight and Ace'n " "	6 15 p m	
GOING WEST.		
No. 209, Passenger, depart	3 05 p m	
" 219, Accommodation " "	9 00 a m	
GIRARD BRANCH—Going West.		
No. 241, Mail and Express, depart	3 00 p m	
" 247, Freight, " "	8 10 a m	
GOING EAST.		
No. 242, Mail and Express, arrive	12 40 p m	
" 248, Freight, " "	5 30 p m	
MADISON BRANCH.		
No. 230, Passenger, depart	3 05 p m	
" 234, Mixed, " "	2 30 p m	
" 210, Passenger, arrive	12 30 p m	
" 274, Mixed, " "	12 35 p m	
C. B. YOUNG, Agent.		
M. K. & T. R. R.—Going North.		
No. 10, Passenger, " "	4 47 p m	
" 58, Local Freight, " "	9 50 a m	
GOING SOUTH.		
No. 9, Passenger, " "	11 15 a m	
" 57, Local Freight, " "	5 45 p m	
B. D. BROWNELL, Agent.		

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Albums 5c to \$5.00. Other goods at bargains.

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Our yearly invoice will commence soon, and in order to dispose of as many goods as possible before that time, we are making reductions all over the house.
Dress Goods that were \$1.50 per yard, now \$1.00.
Dress Goods that were 25 cents, now 15 cents.
All Jackets and Capes that were \$12, \$15 and \$20, now \$10.
Those that were 10.00, now 7.50.
Two hundred boys' overcoats sizes 1 to 8 at \$1.50 each.
Our best Selz boots that were 3.50, for 3.00 a pair.
150 Childrens and Misses Rubber Strap Sandels, 10 and 20 cts.
And many other goods too numerous to mention.
If you are wanting something for a Christmas present, you will find many handsome and useful articles for a little money at

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